BEFORE THE POSTAL RATE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

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RESPONSE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE TO INTERROGATORY OF UNITED PARCEL SERVICE REDIRECTED FROM WITNESS MAYES (UPS/USPS-T37-51)

The United States Postal Service hereby provides the response to the following interrogatory of United Parcel Service: UPS/USPS-T37-51, filed on August 25, 1997, and redirected from witness Mayes.

The interrogatory is stated verbatim and is followed by the response.

Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

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UPS/USPS-T37-51. Please refer to your responses to interrogatories UPS/USPS-T37-16 through UPS/USPS-T37-18. Please provide the most current draft of the qualifications and mail preparation requirements for each of the following proposed discounts: (i) OBMC entry;(ii) BMC presort; (iii) DSCF entry; and (iv) DDU entry.

RESPONSE:

As witness Mayes indicated in the referenced responses, these requirements have neither been finalized nor produced. That is to say, draft regulations containing requirements beyond those already indicated in the filing in this case have not been produced.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice.

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